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BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE & INTERIOR DESIGN

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- In the Spring of 2009, Chair Brenda Sanchez, Board member Alfred Liu and Board Liaison Levin Lewis attended the NCARB Region 2 and 6 meeting in Savannah, Georgia from March 20-21, 2009. Chair Sanchez attended as Regional Chair and Mr. Liu attended as the Delegate. Mr. Lewis attended as a member of the Member Board Executives Committee representing Region 2.
- For the first time, the NCARB Fall Regional Meeting was held via teleconference. The meeting was coordinated by the District of Columbia and had the highest representation from the eight jurisdictions ever recorded.
- The Board voted to send Walter Gagliano as the official delegate to the NCARB Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.
- The Board implemented final rulemaking to the Municipal Architect Regulations and the Municipal Interior Design Regulations for the District of Columbia (Chapter 24 for architects and Chapter 22 for interior designers) governing the practice of architecture continuing education; an increase in interior design continuing education; and provisions for pre-approved continuing education programs.
- The Board and staff are in the process of preparing for the architecture licensing renewals occurring in 2010. This will be the first year where architects will need to submit proof of completion of continuing education.

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

District of Columbia
Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions

ACCOUNTANCY
AIR CONDITIONING
APPRAISAL
ARCHITECTURE
ASBESTOS WORK
ATHLETE AGENTS
BARBERING
BOXING/WRESTLING
COSMETOLOGY
ELECTRICAL
FUNERAL
INTERIOR DESIGN
LAND SURVEYING
MARTIAL ARTS
PLUMBING
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
REAL ESTATE
REFRIGERATION
STEAM/OPERATING ENGINEERING

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Waste Statement

To protect the public health, safety, and welfare and to assure the public that persons engaged in the architecture and interior design professions have the specialized education and training required for licensure in the District of Columbia.

Major Programs Objectives and Accomplishments

- The District of Columbia was well represented at the NCARB Annual Meeting held in Chicago, Illinois in June 2009. The Board voted to send architect Alfred Liu to the NCARB Annual Meeting as the Delegate. Member for the District of Columbia, Chair Sanchez attended the meeting in her role as NCARB's Regional Liaison, and Board Liaison Levin Lewis was invited and also attended the meeting. Chair Sanchez was re-elected to serve as Regional Chair from Region 2, a region that comprises eight Mid-Atlantic jurisdictions.



Client:

District of Columbia Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions

Project:

Annual Report 2009

Objective:

Promote DC Regulatory Boards and their missions while also reporting statistical data.

The client wanted to highlight each board separately, while also creating an overarching "brand."

They also were looking to hold down costs.

Solution:

GPO designers created an annual report highlighting each board separately while also presenting the material as one governing agency. GPO's photographer provided custom imagery that complemented a modern, sophisticated design as well as unique printing trends.

As a cost-cutting measure, GPO was able to provide the client with a unique design built around a supply of surplus uncoated paper was in the GPO warehouse. This not only provided a cost savings to the client; it also was more ecologically responsible than allowing the paper to go to waste.

Pleased with the results, the client has returned to GPO each year for a new annual report.

